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*ACONITUM SCAPOSUM*. (Ranunculaceae.) 35126. Seeds of an ornamental aconite from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland. Presented by Sir F. W. Moore, Director. "Var. *pyramidalis*. A strong-growing hardy herbaceous perennial with foliage typical of the genus and pyramidal spikes of dark blue flowers crowded on the upper two-thirds of a scape 2 to 2½ feet in height. The flowers consist of a long blue spur with little or no hood and the small petals are whitish tipped with green. It is a native of Central China." (Hortus Veitchii, p. 413.) For distribution later.

*ACTINIDIA CHINENSIS*. (Dilleniaceae.) 35133. Plants from London. Purchased from Messrs. James Veitch and Sons. These are cuttings from the female plant which ripened fruit in England in 1911, and are the first known female plants of this promising fruit producing species to be introduced into this country. The male flowers and the general appearance of this plant were illustrated in Bulletin No. 50 of this series. For distribution later.

*AMYGDALUS FENZLIANA*. (Amygdalaceae.) 35205. Seeds from the Botanic Gardens, Tiflis, Caucasus. Presented by the Director. "A shrubby ornamental almond, flowering in early spring, with white flowers; growing in semiarid sections in the eastern Caucasus. Suggested as a stock for almonds and other stone fruits in mild-wintered, semiarid sections, also of value, possibly, in breeding a bushy drought-resistant strain of almonds for semiarid regions." (Meyer.) For distribution later.

*AMYGDALUS NANA*. (Amygdalaceae.) 35206. Seeds from the Tiflis Botanic Garden, Caucasus. Presented by the Director. "The flowers of this species are rose-colored and solitary, making their appearance in March. The flowers are of the same form as those of the almond, but are, however, much smaller. The leaves are oblong-linear and attenuated at the base, and are serrated and quite glabrous. This shrub reaches a height of only from 2 to 3 feet." (Nicholson, Dictionary of Gardening.) For distribution later.

*ARALIA MANDSHURICA*. (Araliaceae.) 35148. Seeds from the Museum of Natural History, Paris. Presented by the Director. "This species is perfectly hardy and will